

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
: Group Art Unit: 2151  
Vladislav OLCANSKI et al. :  
: Examiner: Karen C. Tang  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006, for one month from April 6, 2006 to May 6, 2006. Applicants previously paid for a one month extension of time which covered the period from March 6, 2006 to April 6, 2006.

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